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In re Application of:

Masato Kurokawa et al.

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Title : WOUND DRESSING FOR ACCELERATING
EPIDERMAL REGENERATION

DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Masato Kurokawa, a citizen of Japan and having postal mailing address of Sanyo Chemical Industries, Ltd. 11-1 Ikkyo Nomoto-cho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 605-0995 JAPAN, declare and say that:

In 1988, I was graduated from Hiroshima University and received a Master Degree in the Engineering Faculty;

Since 1988, I have been employed by Sanyo Chemical Industries, Ltd., and I have been engaged in the research of the biomaterial using a genetically engineered cell attachment factor in the Bio & Medical Products Research Department;

I am one of the inventors of the above-identified application and am familiar with the subject matter thereof;

I have read the Official Action mailed and the references cited therein and I am familiar with the subject matter thereof;

I respectfully submit herewith my exact report thereon;

Considered
the
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